

Casey Builds It - Broken Link Checker FAQ

Build your own free broken link checker tool with AI, no coding required.

Based on [Build A Free Broken Link Checker Tool With Cursor Ai No Coding Experience Needed](#) by Casey Builds It

Q: What is this article about?

A: This article explains how to use Cursor AI to build a functional broken link checker tool in approximately 10 minutes, without needing any coding experience. It's designed to be a free alternative to paid SEO tools.

Q: Why would I want to build my own broken link checker?

A: Building your own tool is a cost-effective alternative to paid subscriptions like Screaming Frog. It's ideal for SEO professionals, freelancers managing multiple sites, or anyone wanting to save money while maintaining an effective SEO toolkit.

Q: What does this broken link checker tool do?

A: The tool scans a website to identify and flag both internal and external broken links. It features a simple graphical user interface (GUI) for ease of use and automatically exports scan results.

Q: Do I need to know how to code to build this tool?

A: No, you do not need any coding experience. The article guides you through prompting Cursor AI to generate the necessary Python script and build the tool's functionalities.

Q: How long does it take to build this tool?

A: You can build a working broken link checker with Cursor AI in about 10 minutes.

Q: What kind of links does the tool check?

A: The tool scans both internal links (links within the same website) and external links (links pointing to other websites).

Q: How are the scan results presented?

A: Once a scan is complete, the results are automatically exported into a clean CSV file. The filename includes the website's domain and a timestamp for easy organization.

Q: Can I use this tool on any computer?

A: Yes, the Python script can be converted into a standalone EXE application. This allows it to run on any Windows machine without requiring Python to be installed.

Q: Is this a standalone tool or part of something bigger?

A: This broken link checker is one component of a larger, free SEO toolkit being built from scratch in this article series. Previous tools include a sitemap extractor and a keyword density tracker.

Q: What are some ways to improve this tool in the future?

A: Future enhancements could include scheduling automated scans, using a JSON config file for multi-site checks, and integrating it further into a comprehensive custom SEO tool stack.

Q: What are the benefits of using Cursor AI for this build?

A: Cursor AI simplifies the process by generating the required Python script, allowing you to build the tool quickly and without prior coding knowledge. It handles the GUI and export functionality generation.

Q: Can this tool help with SEO?

A: Yes, by identifying and helping you fix broken links, this tool can improve your website's SEO and user experience, as broken links negatively impact both.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

■ Build Your Own Broken Link Checker with Cursor AI (Workbook)

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